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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 175-10

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SUBJECT.

Licence to import Six double barrelled breech loading Lancaster guns for the use of the Game watchers of the State

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

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File No. 175-10

FILE HEADING.

License to import six double barrelled breech loading hammerless guns for the use of the game watchers of the State.

From

The Conservator of Forests.

No. 8062 Dated 6 3 11 Received 17 3 11

Diary No. J2338	Enclos. /	Spare Copies	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that a permit may be obtained for importing duty-free the weapons above referred to whose purchase was sanctioned in G.P. no. R 4133-4-7C. 42-10-2 dt 6.1.11.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subo. with a draft to the A. Resident.

B.G. 9/18-3-11.

Sd/ Dep 18/3/11

2 June

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2	To The J. A. Resident. no. Pol 850 D/23.3.11 Requests that a license may be obtained for the import of the weapons in question.
3	From The Conservator of Forests. no. 9007 D/13.4.11 Forwards copy of letter no. 254 D/ 24.3.11 from the officer in charge of the Game Preserves in Mysore together with its enclosures requesting sanction for importing six guns of the description given therein into the Mysore State without payment of the necessary deposit of Rs 50 per gun. 3 It will be seen from Messrs Barton Son & Co's letter that the hammerless guns whose purchase was sanctioned by Govt cost more than the sanctioned amount. It is therefore suggested by them that D.B. 12 bore guns may be purchased in their stead. They request that sanction may be obtained to import the guns without depositing Rs 50 for each gun. As we have already asked the J. A. Resident for a license to import 6 guns duty free it seems that the change in the

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description of the arms to be purchased only need be intimated now. Subd with Rules regulating the levy of duties on fire arms. (Vide Arms Act Manual, Appendices pp 40-44). The rules regarding the refund of the difference between the specific duty (Rs 50 for each gun) and the ad valorem duty (10 p.c. on the price) as referred to by Messrs. Barlin Son & Co seem to refer to the case of sale of arms imported by private persons in Native States but not to cases where the arms are imported for the use of the State itself.

Subd. for orders.

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4. Put up a draft to Govt intimating that the guns required are of a different description etc.

10/4/11.

5. Draft subd.

B. G. 7/11.4.11.
S/N (11)

6. Loc do not know if the Govt have already addressed the

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Govt of India for the licence. The Consul might well have definitely made up his mind as to the kind of guns to be purchased before moving the Govt to address the Resd.

7. A draft is hereunto up.

11/4/11 SH

Seen.

8. Issue

SH
11/4/11

SH
11/4/11

9. Before issuing the above order a reply was received from the Resident

4 From The F.A. Resident: no. 2256 D/ 12.4.11

Forwards a licence to export 6 double barrel breech loading guns from Madras and states that arms obtained otherwise than through the Govt of India are liable to assessment of import duty.

10 Subo. for orders with a draft for approval.

B.4. (57)15-4-11.

SH
17/4/11

SW (11)
15/4/11

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To

The Conservator of Forests no. J 29.28 27/19.4.11

States that arms obtained otherwise than through the Govt. of India are liable to assessment of import duty and therefore the concession applied for cannot be granted if the arms are purchased through a private firm.

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Rev. Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, IN MYSORE,

No. 8062 *Dated Bangalore,* 6th March 1911.

File no. 175-10
Sl. no. 1

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Recd 17.3.11

From

RAI BAHADUR. M. MUTHANNAH, Esq.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
cretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General & Revenue Deptts.

SIR,

Referring to Government Proceedings No R.4133-4/Ft.42-10-2 dated the 6th January last, sanctioning the purchase of six double-barrel breach loading hammerless guns for the use of the Game Watchers, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Messrs Barton Son and Co's letter of the 30th January 1911 to the Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore, and to request you to be so good as to obtain and forward the required permit to import the guns free of duty, into the Mysore Territory as therein requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter, dated the
30th January 1911 from Messrs.
Barker Sin & Co., Bankers
New Office, Church Square
Pretoria, to Lingen.

We are in receipt of
your esteemed favour No. 200,
dated the 27th instant, and in
which we tender our best
thanks. The description of the
firm you require an estimate
for, i.e. "Ramsden" is one which
we do not know, but we trust
to be able to obtain for you
the local information for it in
the course of a few weeks,
as we are writing them at

in Connaught with two Quarters.
There are many Packs of Good
Scarce-bCe Sporting Pups in the
Market, which we could re-
Commend; and we are in a
position to obtain them for you
at very exceptional prices
provided you can obtain a
permit to import them
into the Mysore State free of
duty, and which we think
can be done by arrangement
between the two Governments,
as we have on two occasions
imported a number of Cavalry
and Infantry Swords for the
Mysore Troops under Special
Conditions. We trust you will

allow the Matter of quotation
to lie over for a few weeks
when we will be able to
place before you Several
very Good lines in Sporting
Guns for your choice.
If you happen Have a
Catalogue Should like
"Remington", we will be
glad if you could
spare it for a few
moments.

"Ever"

Yours Truly
Remington Arms
Co
per

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to ____

Pol. No. 850

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The A. A. Resident
Sir,

Date of issue 23-3-1911

Signed by ____

for Rumasamanayya

I am directed to state that ~~the Dorban has lead~~ ~~supplying their "Game Watch~~ with six double ~~barrelled~~ barrelled breech loading ~~harmonless guns~~ are required by the Durbar for supply to their "Game Watchers" ~~to~~ to enable them to destroy wild dogs which are committing great havoc among deer in the Game ~~preserves~~

over.

SUBJECT.

Directors of the State and
to request you to be so
good as to obtain a
license from the Hon'ble
the Resident for the import
of the weapons in question
by Messrs Barton Son & Co
of Bangalore, ~~duty~~ free of duty.

I have &c.

(sd)

for Secretary

B.G.
9/18.3.11.

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List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 9007

Bangalore, Dated 1st / 3rd April 1911.

Enclosures 2

From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, ESQ.,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, ESQ., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No 8062 dated the 6th March 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith, for orders, copy of letter No 254 dated the 24th instant, from the Officer in charge of the Game Preserves in Mysore, together with its enclosure in original, requesting to obtain sanction for importing the 6 guns in question into the Mysore State without payment of the necessary deposit of Rs 50 per gun to the Imperial Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B—1,000—1-7-10

Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter No 254 dated 24th March 1911, from the Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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In continuation of this office No 214 dated the 1st instant, has the honour to forward for his information, a copy of letter dated the 21st instant from Messrs Barton Son and Co!., Bangalore, and to request that the undersigned may kindly be informed if he can place the order with the Firm for the supply of the six 12-bore guns of the specifications given by them.

2. The Conservator of Forests is further requested to address the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the matter of importing the guns into Mysore State without payment of the necessary deposit of Rs 50 per gun to the Imperial Government as pointed out by the Firm.

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Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of letter from Messrs. Barton Son and Co., dated the 21st March 1911 to the Officer in-charge of Game Preserves in Mysore.

Adverting to our letter of the 16th instant, and your personal visit this morning in connection with the six 12-bore shot guns required for the Forest Department, we find that the hammerless gun, which we recommended in our letter of the 16th instant, will work out far beyond the amount the Government has sanctioned per gun, viz., Rs. 140/- nett, and which we note is to include the cost of cleaning and loading implements. We have gone carefully into specifications, and find that we can supply a very serviceable and well made D.B. 12 bore gun with a set of cleaning and loading implements complete for the limit specified. The pattern we have in view is a top lever, treble grip bar lock gun. The action of this weapon is made with a cross bolt (treble grip) in addition to the underbolt with two grips. The barrels are guaranteed hard steel, the left being a full choke for long range shooting whilst the right is cylinder. The fore part has a spring fastener, the top rib may be engine turned or not as desired, and the stock can be supplied straight hand or [illegible] pistol grip.

We will be glad to hear from you with reference to this matter and beg to assure you that if the order is placed with us, [illegible] it will have our best care and attention.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Sd./ Barton Son and Co.

P.S. It is very necessary to ascertain first [illegible]

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

the story of the find of the Currency note in a crevice in the steps on the riverside is ~~a fabrication~~ not without an appearance of improbability.

in any District other than Srinagar,

is a true one. They do, ~~however~~ also, see no reason to believe that the currency note had passed from the accused to one or two other persons before it was concealed in the crevice where it was found & that these persons or at least one of them could not have escaped the knowledge of the ~~police~~ Inspector. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration Govt. are pleased to direct that the Inspector be reinstated ~~for~~ with effect from the 12th July 1911 ~~& that he be transferred to another dt.~~

For Secretary

To The I. G. of Police in Kashmir

returning the records.

~~transfer~~

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File no. 175-10
SC-no. 4

From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 12th April 1911.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 850-Pol., dated the 23rd March 1911, I am directed to forward herewith a license to export 6 double barrel breech loading guns from Madras for the use of Game Watchers of the Forest Department.

2. As regards the importation of the weapons in question free of duty, I am to invite attention to this office letter No. 5714, dated the 4th October 1905, and to say that arms obtained otherwise than through the Government of India are liable to assessment of import duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

tant Resident.

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Serial No. 5

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. J. 2928 a.
19.4.11.

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Date of issue. 19.4.11

Signed by M.S. Thirigananna

Sir

I Adverting to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 9007 dated the 1st April 1911, I am directed to ~~state~~ forward herewith a licence issued by the Hon'ble the Resident for the import of Six D.B.B.L. Hammerless guns, 12 bore, for the use of the Game watchers of the Forest Department and to

state
over.

at the license was issued before
Resident was addressed in the
matter of changing the guns
at ordinary 12 bore. I
am further to state that arms
obtained otherwise than through
Govt of India are liable
assessment of import duty
before the concession applied
for
in letter under reference
be granted if the arms
purchased through a private
firm. I am to enquire
whether there is any
objection to get the arms
question through the Govt
of India.

I have &c

Secretary

in accordance with your
late Communication

(we may reject the Consul's
send suitable reply)

List of enclosures,

Copied by [illegible] 18/4/11

Examined by [illegible] 18/4/11

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